



Letters to the Editor

Dear editor and members of the Cambridge Area Community,

Last week my family attended the chocolate event hosted by the Friends of the Library.

Besides having fun, we were able to witness the continued devotion and generosity of our community toward closing the gap on the New Library Building Fund goal.

Ground is scheduled to be broken next month and we have only a few weeks to raise the final amount.

In response to this, almost \$1,200 in matching pledges were made in about 10 minutes.

The hope is that you and others will be excited as well and match a challenge or pledge what you can.

Donations can be made in honor or on behalf of someone or an organization, or as a memorial.

What a wonderful and generous legacy to leave!

The following pledges will be matched and your contributions listed in the next few weeks: \$300 (anonymous); \$200 (Bob and Gloria Salov, John and Ann Molinaro, and anonymous); \$100 (Ted Kumbier and Mary Gjermo); \$100 (a children's challenge, any amount welcome, Roy Marsden and Judy Baker); \$50 (Marcia Sivesind); \$20 (Carolyn Scholten) \$10 (Kathy Grunwald, Sharon Erb), and \$13 (by a 13-year-old pressured by her mother).

I also heard from two children's groups who also want to donate.

All ages, groups or businesses are encouraged to show their support by sending their donation or pledge to the library at 200 Spring St., Cambridge 53523, payable to the Library Building Fund.

Thanks to all who have already given so much to make this dream a reality. We are happy to live in a community that supports this worthy project.

Libraries are awesome places to learn and grow together.

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